

By taking away the right of competitive local telephone service providers to resell unbundled network services of the Incumbent local exchange carriers is to repeal the telecommunications act. Forget the thousands of employees of CLEC's that would be out of work, forget about the hundreds of companies that would file for bankruptcy protection, forget about the thousands of customers that would have to over pay for their telephone service, you would recreate an unconstitutional monopoly. SBC and Verizon already engage in unfair practices, billing customers that have been migrated to resale accounts, not releasing ported numbers etc. Why give them more of an unfair advantage. My suggestion would be to let the State Public Service Commissions determine whether the ILECs in their jurisdiction are competing fairly, whether there is an unfair boundary to enter markets within their State, and which parts of the ILEC's network must be sold wholesale and for how long. I implore you to reach a reasonable decision and not let the ILEC's determine the fate of the Telecommunications Industry. Tax payers paid for the Networks that the ILEC's don't want to wholesale. If it is true competition that you desire, SBC and Verizon can not be left alone to provide all local telecommunications services in this country. The only place competitive carriers can compete is in the business sector where the end user has 10 lines or more. Still they must lease the "Local Loop" from the ILEC. Please do not give the ILEC's the power to put their competitors out of business.